

3-5-1905

Letter from George S. Pratt, New York, New York,
to Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, 1905
March 5

Margaret Whitney Pratt

Wellesley College Archives

Follow this and additional works at: https://repository.wellesley.edu/whitney_correspondence

Recommended Citation

Pratt, Margaret Whitney and Wellesley College Archives, "Letter from George S. Pratt, New York, New York, to Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, 1905 March 5" (1905). *Papers of Anne Whitney (MSS.4): Correspondence*. 1255.
https://repository.wellesley.edu/whitney_correspondence/1255

This Correspondence is brought to you for free and open access by the Papers of Anne Whitney (MSS.4) at Wellesley College Digital Scholarship and Archive. It has been accepted for inclusion in Papers of Anne Whitney (MSS.4): Correspondence by an authorized administrator of Wellesley College Digital Scholarship and Archive. For more information, please contact ir@wellesley.edu.

CHURCH OF THE ARCHANGEL
ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE
114TH AND 115TH STREETS
NEW YORK



Miss Anne Whitney
The Charlegate
Boston
Beacon Street. Mass.



BACK BAY STATION

C

REV. GEORGE STARKWEATHER PRATT, RECTOR

Edward Whitney Memorial House

88 ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE

PHONE 1143 MORNINGSIDE

Church of the Archangel

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE

114TH AND 115TH STREETS

NEW YORK

March 5th 1905

Dear Aunt Anne,

Whatever you finally say, will go. I am more interested in getting the best material and moral things possible for all these children and young people and for all these fathers and mothers who have committed themselves to me, and for the future generations of them that will continue to come to this place long after all of us have passed over into the ~~land~~ beyond than in any other consideration. I want the house to carry its own history as well as it can and to bear the benediction of the name of the venerated man who made its creation possible —

During the past few days, our material affairs have taken a long step in advance. We have been given the pews, five (solid oak) and other furnishings of All Souls Church on Madison Ave., The Rev. Heber Newton's Church, which has been sold, and we can have them by the first of May — by which time we hope to have

REV. GEORGE STARKWEATHER PRATT, RECTOR

Edward Whitney Memorial House

88 ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE

PHONE 1143 MORNINGSIDE

Church of the Archangel

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE

114TH AND 115TH STREETS

NEW YORK

the building ready for them -

The most encouraging circumstance however is the unflagging interest and cooperation of the constituency. It is always a wonder and surprise to me. I am glad that you are coming to see the house and the Church. It still remains a fact that it owes its existence to your good offices. Even the character of the ministrings here are owing a good deal to your moulding. I don't mean to imply that you are to be held responsible - only I frequently look back to things as they were with me when I first began to pay you visits in your West Vernon Street Studio.

Charles did not suggest putting his own name on the tablet, but he seemed to think that inasmuch as the whole gift was made in conformity to your advice and wishes that it should be recorded in some way as your act - and I confess to still retaining some sympathy with that idea - Very affectionately

George S. Pratt